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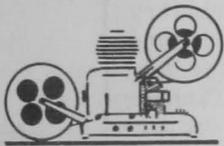
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cies, including their field operations. Finally, appendixes list important sources of information on all phases of the procurement operations, with special emphasis on those which will be directly useful in becoming better able to compete for government business. Although fishery products are not specifically mentioned, this booklet is of value to anyone doing or hoping to do business with the Government.

ned tuna trends. This report gives imports of fresh or frozen tuna, canned tuna and bonito, and exports of canned tuna from January through November 1949, with comparative information for 1948, together with country of origin and destination. In its conclusion and outlook, the report states that there is little doubt that the United States will remain the principal world market for tuna for some time. Imports of both fresh and frozen tuna (the raw material of the canneries) and of canned tuna likely will be maintained at or above present levels. Prices of canned tuna have declined substantially from the peak reached in 1948. This decline may have some effect on United States imports of canned tuna, since the declining profits will tend to close high cost plants and lessen sales efforts abroad.

United States Imports of Fresh, Frozen and Canned Tuna, Bonito and Yellowtail, and Factors Affecting Current Trade, by Maurice W. Wallar, World Trade in Commodities--Supplement, Foods and Related Agricultural Products, vol. VIII, part 6-7-8, sup. no. 1, January 1950, 6 p., processed, 5 cents. U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. Briefly discusses can-



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